

AN ACCOUNT OF  
SOME OF THE  
ANCESTORS

OF

Harry Thompson and Myra Hull

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## THOMPSON

ANTHONY THOMPSON, immigrant, was born August 30, 1612, at Lenham, Kent County, England, where his parents are buried in the parish church. The following inscription over their remains is still legible\*:

"Here underlye the bodies of Henry Thompson and Dorothy, his wife, of Royton Chapel, in this Parish. He was the son and co-heir of Thomas Thompson (of Sandwich, Merchant), and she the eldest daughter of Robert Honeywood of Pett, in Charing."

HENRY THOMPSON, father of Anthony, died in Lenham, England, Oct. 20, 1648.

Children of Henry and Dorothy Thompson:

- I Robert, bap. March 26, 1595.
- II Mary, bap. Oct. 14, 1599.
- III Judith, bap. Aug. 2, 1602.
- IV John, bap. Nov. 18, 1604.
- V Elizabeth, Sept. 20, 1607.
- VI Anthony, Aug. 30, 1612.

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### FIRST GENERATION

ANTHONY<sup>1</sup> THOMPSON, born August 30, 1612, in Lenham, Kent County, England; married 1st —, who bore him two sons and one daughter; she died before he came to this country; married 2nd, Kathern (Katherine) —, by whom he had two daughters and a posthumous son. He died in the latter part of March, 1648. After his death his widow married Nicholas Camp of Milford, July 16, 1652. He was among the first settlers of New Haven and is mentioned in the original list as having shares in the first and second divisions of lands. He with his brother John signed the Colony Constitution at New Haven, June 4, 1639. He took the oath of allegiance at New Haven, 1644. His will was made a short time before his death, March 23, 1647-8, and was non-cupative, and probably made *in extremis*. Extracts from his will (New Haven Colonial Records, Vol. 1, p. 411) are made in the History of Goshen. His estate amounted to 150 pounds and his wife was made sole executrix. Brother William and John Thompson are mentioned in the will. John Davenport and Robert Newman certified that this writing was his non-cupative will.

Children:

- I John<sup>2</sup>, b. 1632.
- II Anthony<sup>2</sup>, b. Dec. 1634.
- III Bridget<sup>2</sup>, b. 1636; m. Rev. John Bowers of Guilford, New Haven, and finally Derby. (First minister of Derby according to pamphlet *Thompson Lineage*.)

\**Thompson Lineage*, compiled by Wm. Baker Thompson. Conn. State Library.

By second wife:

- IV Anna<sup>2</sup>, bap. June 8, 1645; m. — Stanton.
- V Lydia<sup>2</sup>, bap. July 24, 1647; m. John Crittenden of Guilford, Sept. 20, 1665.
- VI Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> (posthumous) b. Oct. 15, 1648; m. Dorothy Dudley.

## SECOND GENERATION

JOHN<sup>2</sup> THOMPSON (first son of Anthony<sup>1</sup>), born 1632 (probably in Coventry, England); died June 2, 1707. He is called "Skipper" John Thompson, "the mariner" and "Mr." John Thompson. History of Goshen says that his wife was Hellena—, while according to *Thompson Lineage* he married Aug. 4, 1656, Anne Vicars. Hellena is said to have died April 8, 1690; she may have been a second wife. His inventory was presented Oct. 28, 1707, by his son Joseph, administrator; it amounted to only nine pounds, eight shillings, sixpence. Selectman of New Haven in 1688.

Children, born in New Haven:

- I John<sup>3</sup>, born May 12, 1657; married Rebecca Daniel.
- II William<sup>3</sup>, born 1660; married Hannah Glover.
- III Joseph<sup>3</sup>, born April 8, 1664; married Elizabeth Smith.
- IV Mary<sup>3</sup>, born Sept. 9, 1657.
- V Captain Samuel<sup>3</sup>, born May 12, 1669; married Rebecca, daughter of Lieut. Gov. Bishop.
- VI Sarah<sup>3</sup>, born Jan. 6, 1671-2; married Nov. 25, 1702, John Mix.

## THIRD GENERATION

LIEUTENANT JOHN<sup>3</sup> THOMPSON (John<sup>2</sup>, Anthony<sup>1</sup>), born, probably in New Haven, May 12, 1657; married, May 9, 1682, Rebecca (daughter of Stephen and Ann [Gregson]) Daniel, who was born Jan. 30, 1657-8. He died in New Haven, Nov. 15, 1711, aged 55 years. Administration was granted to his widow Rebecca and his son Daniel, Nov. 15, 1711. His inventory was 428 pounds, 10 shillings, and his brothers, William and John, were appraisers. A copy of the inscription on his tombstone is given in the New Haven Historical Society's Papers, Vol. 3, p. 594:

HERE LIES  
Y<sup>e</sup> BODY OF  
LIEV<sup>t</sup> JOHN  
THOMPSON WHO  
DIED NOVEM<sup>r</sup> 15  
1711: AGED 55 YEARS

Hinman (*Puritan Settlers of Conn.*, p. 796) gives this account of Stephen Daniel, the father-in-law of Lieut. John Thompson: "This name is Daniel generally, upon the early records of Conn.

Stephen was an early settler at New Haven, and the first found in the two colonies. His children born in New Haven were:

- I Joanna, b. Sept. 1, 1652.
- II Elizabeth, b. Oct. 1, 1655.
- III Rebecca, b. 30th, 11th month, 1657; probably others.

'Stephen Danyell was fined 40 s. and Greenfell Larreby, fined £5, for disorderly carriage, by the General Court, Nov. 3, 1650, and both required that if Joshua Jennings (whom they rescued from authority) came on board their ships again on the river or at Saybrook, to deliver him to the authority.'

Children:

- I Anna<sup>1</sup>, born March 20, 1683; married May 4, 1711, Thomas Ives.
- II Daniel<sup>1</sup>, born Oct. 31, 1685; married Mary Ball.
- III Rebecca<sup>1</sup>, born 1687; married Dec. 20, 1716, Caleb Mix.
- IV Elizabeth<sup>1</sup>, born 1690; married Jan. 30, 1716, John Bassett.
- V John<sup>1</sup>, born Oct. 16, 1696.
- VI Anthony<sup>1</sup>, born Sept. 12, 1700.

#### FOURTH GENERATION

DANIEL<sup>1</sup> THOMPSON (Lieut. John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Anthony<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 31, 1685; married Jan. 16, 1717, Mary Ball.

Children:

- I Anna<sup>3</sup>, born Nov. 4, 1717.
- II John<sup>3</sup>, born May 16, 1719.
- III Mabel<sup>3</sup>, born Dec. 6, 1723.
- IV Jabez<sup>3</sup>, born July 3, 1727; killed in battle Sept. 15, 1776.
- V Eunice<sup>3</sup>, born Oct. 21, 1729.
- VI Daniel<sup>3</sup>, born Oct. 30, 1731.
- VII Eliphalet<sup>3</sup>, born March 25, 1734.
- VIII Lois<sup>3</sup>, born April 22, 1736.
- IX Israel<sup>3</sup>, born Oct. 7, 1741-2.

#### FIFTH GENERATION

LIEUT.-COL. JABEZ<sup>3</sup> THOMPSON (Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Lieut. John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Anthony<sup>1</sup>), was born July 3, 1727, at Goshen, Conn.; married, Oct. 25, 1748, Sarah Gunn of Waterbury, Conn. According to the town records of Derby, Conn., Lieut.-Col. Jabez Thompson was killed Sept. 15, 1776, in the retreat from New York. A tradition is recorded "that he was killed while in command of his troops on Long Island, on the retreat of the Revolutionary army, and that his body was buried with honor by the English officers who had been his companions in arms in the French war."\* At any rate in October, 1776, Benjamin Fen was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel in room of Lieut.-Col. Jabez Thompson "supposed to be deceased."†

\*Sheldon Thompson, by Sheldon Thompson Viele.

†Connecticut archives, militia papers, 2d ser. doc. 2227.

The French and Indian war rolls of Connecticut\* show that Jabez Thompson was 1st Lieutenant, 7th co., Capt. Buckingham, Col. Elihu Chancy's regiment, enlisted Sept. 1, discharged Dec. 21, 1755, and two years later he served with the same rank in the 2d co., Lieut.-Col. Whiting, Gen. (Col. ?) Phineas Lyman's regiment, enlisting March 8, and receiving his discharge Nov. 24. In 1758 he saw service from March 27 until Nov. 17 as Captain-Lieutenant in the 2d regiment under Col. Nathan Whiting.† His name is on the roll of 1759 but with no dates. In 1760 he enlisted with the same rank on March 24 and was discharged Oct. 30, 1760. He is possibly identical with the Jabez Tomson, Adjutant, who, according to the same roll, enlisted March 24 and was discharged Nov. 20, 1760. His name is found on the roll for 1761 as Captain of the 5th co., 2d regiment, commanded by Col. Nathan Whiting.

The town of Derby showed its recognition of his ability by making him selectman in 1761, 1762, 1763 and 1764, and in the troublous times preceding the Revolution he again filled the same office in 1774 and 1775. Major Jabez Thompson is the third name on the committee of fourteen appointed at the town meeting held at Derby Nov. 29, 1774,‡ to carry out the association plan recommended by Congress. At the Lexington alarm in April, 1775, Major Jabez Thompson and Captain Nathaniel Johnson marched from Derby with 32 men, and it has been thought probable that this company was at Bunker Hill, but there is a record that on the 23d of July "the Derby company passed through Hartford from their station at New Haven on their way to Cambridge." This indicates that the men from Derby did not take part at the battle of Bunker Hill, but were present at the siege of Boston. The rolls\* of the companies representing almost every town in the state that marched on the Lexington alarm give a total of over 2500 men in the state of Connecticut. As only a few hundred Connecticut troops were at Bunker Hill many must have returned home, and the Derby company was probably among them.

The fact that some of the inhabitants questioned the right of the colonies to make armed resistance "made it necessary to watch the movements of all persons throughout the country, lest enemies at home might do more harm than any abroad, and therefore it became necessary to appoint in each town a Committee of Inspection."\*\*\* The town of Derby selected, on Dec. 11,

\*Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections, vol. ix: pp. 59, 171.

†Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections, vol. x: pp. 30, 126, 192, 244, 267, 269, 283, 284, 288, 289.

‡History of the Old Town of Derby, by Orcutt and Beardsley.

||Hinman, War of the American Revolution, p. 45.

\*Hinman, pp. 21, 22.

\*\*\*History of Derby, p. 175.

1775, such a committee of thirty-two members, and the third name is that of Col. Jabez Thompson. The *History of Derby* refers to him (p. 176) as a man "of high standing."

The appointment of Capt. Jabez Thompson to be Major of the 2d regiment of militia was made by the General Assembly in October, 1775.\* Hinman gives the following:† "During the same session in April, 1775, the officers for six regiments were appointed to take command of the enlisted troops of the colony; when the Governor was desired and authorized to commission said officers according to their rank, and warrants for the staff, as follows, viz.:

David Wooster, Esq., to be major-general.

Joseph Spencer, Esq., to be brigadier-general.

Israel Putnam, Esq., to be second brigadier-general.

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Major-General David Wooster, colonel of the 1st regiment and captain of the 1st company, etc. . . . Jabez Thompson, 1st major of the 1st regiment and captain of the 3rd company. (Benedict Arnold was captain of the 5th company.)"

In the autumn the regiment took part in the operations along Lake George and Lake Champlain, assisted in the reduction of St. Johns in October, and was afterwards stationed in part at Montreal. Much sickness prevailed in the command and many soldiers were furloughed or mustered out in October and November.‡

His commission, dated May 1, 1775, "in the 15th year of the Reign of his Majesty, King George the Third," from Jonathan Trumbull, Captain-General, etc., appointed him "First Major of the First Regiment of the Inhabitants enlisted and assembled for the special Defense and Safety of his Majesty's said Colony."|| In May, 1775, the General Assembly appointed him to be Lieutenant-Colonel of the 2d regiment of militia.¶ On the retreat of the British army from Boston in the spring of 1776, General Washington, in a letter dated March 14th, made an appeal for reinforcements. On account of the threatened occupation of New York City by the British and the importance of prior possession of that place "the Governor and Council of Connecticut unanimously resolved that the present was a very important crisis and

\**Connecticut archives, militia papers, 2d ser. doc. 1909.*

†*History of the American Revolution*, p. 165.

‡*Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution*, edited by Henry P. Johnston, p. 39.

||*Sheldon Thompson*, by Sheldon Thompson Vile.

¶*Conn. archives, militia papers, 2d ser. doc. 2227.*

might determine the fate of America."<sup>\*</sup> Accordingly orders were given to detach a sufficient number of men from various regiments to form two new regiments which were to be sent to Washington's army. One of these regiments was to be under the command of Col. M. Talcott, Lieut.-Col. Jabez Thompson, and Major Silvanus Graves. This regiment was exposed to the first attack of the enemy on New York, Sept. 15, 1776, and contributed to the panic at Kip's Bay.<sup>†</sup> It was in this action that Lieut.-Col. Jabez Thompson of Derby, commanding the second regiment,<sup>‡</sup> was killed.

#### Children:

- I Lois<sup>5</sup>, born Dec. 29, 1749.
- II Anne<sup>6</sup>, born March 5, 1753.
- III Sarah<sup>6</sup>, born Feb. 21, 1756.
- IV Jabez<sup>6</sup>, born Jan. 7, 1759.
- V Eunice<sup>6</sup>, born Jan. 5, 1762.

#### SIXTH GENERATION

JABEZ<sup>5</sup> THOMPSON (Lieut.-Col. Jabez<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>, Lieut. John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Anthony<sup>1</sup>), was born Jan. 7, 1759, in Derby, Conn. From his youth he was a sailor and was lost at sea with his eldest son, Jabez, in 1794, while in command of a West India trading vessel owned by himself. He was a man of estimable life and character, as is attested by the funeral oration delivered by Canfield Gillett before King Hiram Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Derby, Dec. 23, 1794: "To us, my friends, his loss is great, his agreeable manners, worthy carriage, his long and constant attention to our meetings; with a heart big with sensibility, benevolence and charity are those virtues that endeared him to all, and heightens and aggravates his loss."

The greater part of the property was lost with the father by the sinking of the ship, and his widow, left with a large family of children, had only a small farm. The eldest surviving son, William, was a sailor and it became necessary for the boys to care for themselves, leaving the farm for the mother and their sisters. Hence, Sheldon Thompson, at the age of ten years, went to sea as a cabin-boy under the charge of his elder brother William, then a master.

Jabez Thompson married (not later than 1782, possibly as early as 1774) Hannah Curtiss (daughter of Lieut. Oliver Curtiss and Hannah Clark. Hannah Clark, born May 22, 1739, married April 2, 1754, was the daughter of William and Hannah [Peck] Clark, who came about 1735 from Lyme Center to Derby).

<sup>\*</sup>Hinman, p. 350.

<sup>†</sup>Johnston, p. 448.

<sup>‡</sup>Johnston, p. 449.



Children, all born in Derby, Conn.:

- I Jabez<sup>1</sup>, born —; lost at sea in 1794 with his father.
- II William<sup>2</sup>, born —; married Hannah Hull.
- III Sally<sup>3</sup>, born —; married John Pease.
- IV Sheldon<sup>4</sup>, born July 2, 1785; married Catherine Barton; he died March 13, 1851.
- V Oliver Curtiss<sup>5</sup>, born June, 1787; married Phebe Hull; he died Sept. 23, 1823.
- VI Polly<sup>6</sup>, born —; married John Kimberly.
- VII Betsey<sup>7</sup>, born July 7, 1791; married Abijah Hull II; she died Oct. 16, 1884.
- VIII Harry<sup>8</sup>, born June 8, 1793; married Myra Hull; he died Sept. 27, 1873.

#### SEVENTH GENERATION

JABEZ<sup>7</sup> THOMPSON III (Jabez<sup>6</sup>, Lieut.-Col. Jabez<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Lieut. John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Anthony<sup>1</sup>), born in Derby, Conn.; lost at sea in 1794 with his father.

WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> THOMPSON (Jabez<sup>6</sup>, Lieut.-Col. Jabez<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Lieut. John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Anthony<sup>1</sup>) born in Derby, Conn.; married, probably in Derby, Hannah (1776-1851), daughter of Abijah and Caty (Curtiss) Hull. A ship master. He left Derby and came to the Great Lake region; his children lived in Buffalo.

Children:

- I Eliza<sup>8</sup>, born, probably in Derby, about July, 1803; married Capt. Asa Hart, a sea captain and well-known owner of vessels on the lakes. She died Jan. 19, 1886, aged 82 years, 6 mos., 3 days. He died about 1873.
- II Myra<sup>8</sup>, born 1810; d. May 2, 1890; married Robert Hart; had issue.
- III Jabez<sup>8</sup> IV, born at Huntington, Conn., 1805; married Mrs. Hotchkiss, probably in 1831; lived evidently at Leon, N. Y., Randolph, N. Y., and Delavan, Wis., where he died Feb. 27, 1891. His wife died June 4, 1888, age 78 years. Had five children.
- IV Erza<sup>8</sup>; evidently lived at Leon, N. Y.; had six children.

SALLY<sup>7</sup> THOMPSON (Jabez<sup>6</sup>, Lieut.-Col. Jabez<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Lieut. John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Anthony<sup>1</sup>) was born in Derby, Conn., where she married John Pease. All of her children came to Buffalo (or Black Rock).

Children:

- I William T. Pease<sup>8</sup>, born 1803, probably in Derby; died 1876.
- II Sheldon Pease<sup>8</sup>, born Aug. 26, 1809, probably in Derby; died about 1888 in Buffalo. He had three children.
- III John Pease<sup>8</sup>, born about 1811; died Feb. 25, 1908. He had two children.

SHELDON<sup>7</sup> THOMPSON (Jabez<sup>6</sup>, Lieut.-Col. Jabez<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Lieut. John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Anthony<sup>1</sup>), born at Derby, Conn., July 3, 1785; married, April 6, 1811, Catherine Barton (1793-1832) at Lewiston, N. Y.; died at Buffalo, March 13, 1851. A business man of enterprise and integrity. Like many other business men in Derby he left the seaboard at the period of the Napoleonic wars,



when American shipping was ruined by the British Orders in Council and the American Embargo Act, and came to Buffalo to try his fortune on the lakes. With his partners Jacob Townsend and Alvin Bronson he carried on a trading, forwarding and shipping business, controlling a large part of the trade of the Great Lakes.\* He took a prominent part in the development of the village of Black Rock (not the present Black Rock) and later of Buffalo.

Children:

- I Sally Ann<sup>s</sup>; m. Henry Smith.
- II Agnes<sup>s</sup>; m. Edwin Warren. Children: a. Edwin<sup>s</sup>; b. Laetitia<sup>s</sup>.
- III Laetitia<sup>s</sup>; m. Henry Viele; one child, Sheldon Thompson Viele<sup>s</sup>.
- IV Augustus Porter<sup>s</sup>; m. Matilda Jones; had seven children.

OLIVER CURTISS THOMPSON (Jabez<sup>s</sup>, Lieut.-Col. Jabez<sup>s</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>, Lieut. John<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Anthony<sup>1</sup>), born in Derby, Conn., in June, 1787; married in Derby, Phebe (Mar. 2, 1785-Oct. 14, 1869) daughter of Abijah and Caty (Curtiss) Hull. He came to the Great Lakes, not before 1812; died in Black Rock, Sept. 23, 1823.

Children:

- I Jeanette<sup>s</sup>, born in Derby, May 5, 1808; married Jan. 27, 1829, Richard Arms; she died Aug. 14, 1874; had three children.
- II Harriet<sup>s</sup>, born in Derby, Jan. 7, 1812; married Robert McPherson of Black Rock, July 4, 1833; died of pneumonia in Buffalo, June 3, 1893, at home of her cousin, Mrs. Ann Thompson. Robert McPherson, born in Chazy, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1790; died Jan. 7, 1860. Children: a. Phebe<sup>s</sup>, May 3, 1834-Aug. 16, 1835; b. Robert<sup>s</sup>, May 27, 1837-Sept. 9, 1869; c. Murdock<sup>s</sup>, born April 3, 1842; married May 27, 1874, Jane Stevens, born Mar. 16, 1850.

POLLY<sup>7</sup> THOMPSON (Jabez<sup>s</sup>, Lieut.-Col. Jabez<sup>s</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>, Lieut. John<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Anthony<sup>1</sup>) was born in Derby, Conn. She married John L. Kimberly and came with him to Buffalo in 1817.

Children:

- I Jeanette Kimberly<sup>s</sup>; married in 1842, Mr. Croning. No children.
- II Marion Kimberly<sup>s</sup>; married in 1853, De Witt C. Weed, born Sept. 16, 1824. Three children, a son and two daughters.

BETSEY<sup>7</sup> THOMPSON (Jabez<sup>s</sup>, Lieut.-Col. Jabez<sup>s</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>, Lieut. John<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Anthony<sup>1</sup>) was born July 7, 1791, in Derby, Conn.; married Aug. 19, 1822, Abijah Hull, Jr. (Dec. 19, 1786-April 25, 1860). She died Oct. 16, 1884.

Children:

- I John<sup>s</sup> Hull, born 1823; died 1844.
- II Marvin<sup>s</sup> Hull, born 1825; died unmarried, Oct. 23, 1891.
- III Ann<sup>s</sup> Hull, born Nov. 21, 1827; married 1859, her cousin, Harry

\*Sheldon Thompson, by Sheldon Thompson Viele.

Thompson (1828-1876); she died Sept. 13, 1914. No children.

- IV Maria<sup>4</sup> Hull, born 1829; died 1874; married 1860, Cadwallader Bull, who died 1863. No children.

- V Thompson<sup>4</sup> Hull, born 1832; died unmarried, 1860.

HARRY<sup>7</sup> THOMPSON (Jabez<sup>5</sup>, Lieut.-Col. Jabez<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>, Lieut. John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Anthony<sup>1</sup>) was born, June 8, 1793, in Derby, Conn.; married March 6, 1823, at Beaver, Pa., Myra (daughter of Abijah and Caty [Curtiss] Hull, who was then living at Enon Valley, Pa. He came probably about 1810, to Black Rock (now Ferry St. in Buffalo) N. Y., was associated with his brother Sheldon during the first year at Lewiston, and was clerk in a commercial house until 1817. Was a partner with Sheldon Thompson at Black Rock. "Men of strict integrity. The partnership was dissolved in 1835 and he lived in his home on Ferry St. Eminently an honest man, exact, punctilious, an indulgent creditor; assisted many young men in their start in business and submitted with patience when trust was misplaced. During the last five or six years of his life he suffered with an infirmity of the lungs, to which he had long been subject, and was confined to his home and bed. He was a lifelong attendant and adherent of the Episcopal church."\*

#### Children:

- I Oliver<sup>8</sup> Curtiss II, born 1824; died March 17, 1889; married Jan. 24, 1854, Catherine Sweeney, who died April 16, 1887. One son, James<sup>9</sup>, born Oct. 11, 1855, in Tonawanda, N. Y.; m. Geneva Scribner. He d. Feb. 18, 1916, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.
- II Abijah<sup>8</sup> Hull, born Dec., 1825; died June 18, 1876; married May 26, 1851, Matilda Bull, who died Aug. 5, 1888. Children: a. Maria<sup>9</sup>, married Dr. Benj. Lothrop; b. Harry<sup>9</sup>, married Laura Cook; c. Catherine<sup>9</sup>, married John Daly in 1880; d. Myra<sup>9</sup>, married 1882, Charles Cochrane; e. Jeanette<sup>9</sup>, married Harry Chamberlain; f. Ann<sup>9</sup>, married 1884, Henry Ganson; g. Cornelia<sup>9</sup>, married 1887, Donald Sweet.
- III Harry<sup>8</sup> II, born Nov. 13, 1828; died July 8, 1876; married in Pennsylvania, April 13, 1859, his double first cousin, Ann Hull, who was born Nov. 27, 1827, and died Sept. 13, 1914, in Buffalo. No children.
- IV Cornelia<sup>8</sup>, born April 30, 1831; died Feb. 14, 1862; married, June 7, 1853, Daniel Noyes. No children.
- V Catherine<sup>8</sup>, born Aug. 12, 1833, in Buffalo; died June 12, 1909, in Iowa City; married, Oct. 23, 1856, in Trinity Church in Buffalo, Peter A. Dey (Jan. 27, 1825-July 11, 1911). Children: a. Harry<sup>9</sup>, born April 14, 1858; died July 29, 1873. b. Anthony<sup>9</sup>, born Oct. 17, 1860; died July 4, 1864. c. Marvin<sup>9</sup> Hull, born Oct. 4, 1865; married, Sept. 10, 1907, Harriet Martin. d. Myra<sup>9</sup> Thompson, born May 3, 1870; married, Oct. 4, 1899, Craig T. Wright. e. Curtis<sup>9</sup> Thompson, born Aug. 23, 1872; married, Oct. 26, 1904, Urania Susan Coldren. f. Ann<sup>9</sup> Hull, born Sept. 20, 1875; married, Aug. 29, 1906, Clarence W. Eastman.

\*Notes of Miss Harriet McPherson.

# HULL

## FIRST GENERATION

RICHARD<sup>1</sup> HULL (Dec. 3, 1599-Aug. 21, 1662), colonist and free planter, progenitor of a prominent New Haven branch of the Hull clan in America, was a native of Derbyshire, England. The exact date of his arrival in New England has not been ascertained.\*

## SECOND GENERATION

JOHN<sup>2</sup> HULL (Richard<sup>1</sup>), 1640-1711, of New Haven, Stratford, Killingworth, Derby and Wallingford, all in Conn., was a planter and a physician. He was thrice married. His first wife was Mary Andrews of Wallingford.† On Oct. 19, 1671, he was married to his second wife, Mary Jones, and on May 13, 1675 (or Sept. 20, 1699\*), to his third wife, Rebecca Turner. In business affairs Dr. Hull was clear headed, energetic and successful, and the records make it plain that he possessed the confidence and esteem of the communities in which he lived, as well as of men of prominence with whom he was associated. He is named as one of the founders of Derby and took a leading part in the building of the first meeting house and parsonage erected there. He also built dwellings for his sons, and a corn and flour mill at Wallingford.

The minutes of the General Court of Connecticut contain the following entries relative to his service in King Philip's war\*:

Oct. 14, 1675. This court desires Major Gould to send up Mr. Joseph Harvey or John Hull to be chirurgeons (surgeons) to the Army, which of them he judgeth most suitable.

May 11, 1675. This court alloweth the chirurgeons . . . Mr. John Hull . . . fourteen shillings a week for services.

Feb. 18, 1676. Resolved that orders be sent to . . . Mr. John Hull . . . to hasten to go forth with the army.

June 21, 1676. Ordered that Mr. John Hull be called to Hartford to looke after the wounded men at Hartford and Watertown forthwith.

Dr. Hull, in his several changes of place of residence, retained his holdings in the places he removed from and acquired additional land in the new towns into which he moved. He held the office of selectman in the town of Derby for at least four years, and represented the town of Wallingford for one or more terms in the General Assembly. Several years before his death he transferred to his children a considerable part of his real estate, including bounty land awarded him for valuable service in King Philip's war.\* He built the first corn and flour mill in the town of Derby, to which

\**Genealogy of the Hull Family*, compiled by Col. Weygant and published by the Hull Family Association.

†*Notes of Miss Harriet McPherson.*

place he came in about 1675. At a town meeting held Aug. 29, 1681, it was voted to "encourage such a man as will build a sufficient mill for the town of Derby, by giving him twenty pounds and build a dam, provided it shall be in such a place as a committee shall agree upon with the man. . . ." Dr. John Hull was the man who undertook the work. In 1684 he was made one of the town committee to attend to the completion of the mill, with power to call out men as he might to work on the mill. The mill was located on Beaver brook, half a mile east of the Congregational church at Ansonia.\*

In 1696, after Dr. John Hull had been in Wallingford eight years, the town passed a vote of complaint that John Hull had not fulfilled his agreement about the mill, upon which he made over the mill property as a gift to his son John, and at the same time deeded him and his brother Joseph the other lands and houses he owned in the town.\*

#### Children:

- I John<sup>3</sup>, born March 14, 1662.
- II Samuel<sup>3</sup>, born Feb. 4, 1664.
- III Mary<sup>3</sup>, born Oct. 31, 1666; married John Prindle.
- IV Joseph<sup>3</sup>, born 1668.
- V Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, M.D., born April 10, 1672, at Stratford; married Elizabeth Andrews of Wallingford; was a noted man.
- VI Richard<sup>3</sup>, born Oct. 16, 1674; removed to Wallingford.
- VII Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, born March 6, 1678; removed to Wallingford.
- VIII Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, M.D., born July 15, 1679; removed to Wallingford.
- IX Andrew<sup>3</sup>, born July 15, 1685; removed to Wallingford.

### THIRD GENERATION

CAPTAIN JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> HULL (Dr. John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1668; he married 1st, Jan. 20, 1691, Mary, daughter of Isaac Nichols, of Fairfield. She died April 5, 1733, and he married 2d, Nov. 14, 1735, Hannah (Botsford), widow of John Prindle. He was representative, captain, selectman (appointed 1716), and had a large part in the business and responsibilities of the town. He died Oct. 5, 1744, at the age of 75.

#### Children:

- I Samuel<sup>4</sup>, born Nov. 15, 1692.
- II Mary<sup>4</sup>, born Aug. 2, 1693.
- III Joseph<sup>4</sup>, born May 28, 1694.
- IV Caleb<sup>4</sup>, born Feb. 7, 1696; (born Feb. 4, 1695, according to *Hull Geneal.*)
- V Andrew<sup>4</sup>, born Jan. 13, 1698.
- VI Mary<sup>4</sup>, born Sept. 13, 1699; married Timothy Russell.
- VII Sarah<sup>4</sup>, born Aug. 13, 1701; married Beach of Stratford.
- VIII Abijah<sup>4</sup>, born Dec., 1703 (born Dec., 1697; died Aug. 10, 1773; married 1727, Abigail Harger. *Hull Genealogy*).
- IX Nathan<sup>4</sup>, born Nov. 26, 1709.

\*History of the Old Town of Derby, by Orcutt and Beardsley.

## FOURTH GENERATION

SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> HULL (Capt. Joseph<sup>1</sup>, Dr. John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 15, 1692; died Sept. 8, 1751\*; married, Jan. 15, 1724, Anna Riggs, who died March 22, 1731, aged 26. He resided at Old Town (Derby) and was a partner in Hull's mill†.

## Children:

- I (Out), born Jan. 25, 1725.
- II Hannah<sup>3</sup>, born May 11, 1726.
- III Eunice<sup>3</sup>, born Nov. 19, 1727; married John Wooster.

## Probably by a second marriage‡:

- IV Ann<sup>3</sup>, (died Feb. 24, 1757, or 1737 in ye 17th year of her age. Gravestone inscription. If one of the above dates for Ann's death is correct it must be 1757, which would fix the date of her birth as 1741 by a second marriage; 1737 is impossible, for her father did not marry until 1724.)
- V Samuel<sup>3</sup>, born 1743; died Oct. 23, 1806. Buried in the old Episcopal graveyard at Derby.
- VI Abijah<sup>3</sup>, born June, 1745; died Jan. 5, 1814, at Beaver, Pa.||

Abijah Hull of Beaver, Pa., had a brother Samuel, who died Oct. 23, 1806||. In the Episcopal graveyard in Derby, Conn., is a stone "in memory of Mr. Samuel Hull, who died 1806 in the 63rd year of his age"\*. This identifies Abijah of Beaver, Pa., as the brother of Samuel of Derby, Conn. The U. S. Census of heads of families of 1790 gives only Samuel, Abijah and Abel as heads of families in Derby town. The data for each follow:

	Free white males of 16 and upwards including heads of families	Free white males under 16 years	Free white females, including heads of families	All other free persons	Slaves
Abijah Hull	3	2	6		4
Samuel Hull	2	4	5	1	2
Abel Hull	1	3	4		

Abijah Hull of Beaver had at that time a wife, and five daughters, Caty, Hannah, Rebecca, Phebe, Eliza, and two sons, John and

\*Gravestone record, Old Episcopal Graveyard, Derby.

†Orcutt and Beardsley: *History of the Old Town of Derby*. The genealogical part of this history was compiled by Samuel C. Clarke, a grandson of Gen. William Hull. The two phases of the town's history were evidently prepared independently of one another.

‡Mr. Edward R. Bergin, town clerk of Derby, states that there are many records of births, marriages and deaths made on the land records. These records are not indexed, however, and in order to obtain any data a minute examination involving considerable time would be necessary.

||Family records.

\*History of Derby.

Abijah\*. The Abijah Hull of Beaver known by family tradition and records is clearly the one recorded by the U. S. census of 1790 as living in Derby.

Family tradition states that Abijah Hull owned a mill and a bakery at Derby, but lost most of his property and moved to Beaver, Pa., where he established a tavern.

"The embargoes and nonintercourse acts of our government† in aid of the downward tug left little in Derby for the war of 1812 to prey upon, and that little was effectually wiped out. The commerce of Derby disappeared as does the wave along the shore. A few families, having reserved a portion of the earnings of better days, remained to spend it, but many of the young and enterprising, discouraged at the outlook, emigrated to New York or further west. . . . Mr. Abijah Hull, part owner of the mill and a leading man in society, took his family to the wilds of Ohio, after having enjoyed the comforts of wealth until advanced age among his ancestors."‡

Beaver, Pa. is near enough to the "wilds of Ohio" to fit into the above account if made by any resident of New England in 1850.

On the list of those who took the freeman's oath April 13, 1778, are found the names of only two of the Hull tribe, Abijah and Samuel. Samuel, senior, had died in 1751;§ so that Abijah and Samuel seem to have been during the period of the Revolution and later, except for the Abel Hull recorded by the census of 1790, the only two of the Hull clan in Derby. The evidence all points to their being the sons by a second marriage of Samuel Hull, senior, owner of the Hull Mills.

"Samuel Hull's mill is mentioned in 1745. . . . Samuel Hull was the son of Captain Joseph, born in 1692, and it is very probable that his father built this mill. . . . Samuel Hull's mills became a great institution. . . . The two brothers Hull, sons of Samuel, senior, and Richard, son of (Rev.) Dr. Mansfield, were the proprietors through the most prosperous times. . . . Mr. Abijah Hull, part owner of the mill, etc."¶ When it is said elsewhere that "the brothers Samuel and Richard Hull, with a son of Dr. Mansfield, were the owners of these mills"\*\*\* that is evidently an incorrect version of the preceding account. No Richard Hull is recorded among those who took the freeman's oath, nor in the census of 1790. The absence of the name of Richard Mansfield from those who took the oath is explained

\*Family records.

†Embargo 1807, amended 1808, Non Intercourse Act 1809.

‡History of Derby, p. 254.

§History of Derby: Inscriptions in the Old Episcopal Graveyard.

¶History of Derby, pp. 141, 252, 253.

\*\*\*History of Derby, p. 141.



by the royalist sentiments of his father, the Episcopal clergyman.

"Samuel Hull, junior, was the son of one of the first Episcopal families, but he sustained the war by being on committees" (p. 195). This fits in well with the statement made in the town history that Samuel Hull, senior and William Clark deeded land for an Episcopal rectory in 1747. Both Samuels were buried in the old Episcopal graveyard in Derby.

#### FIFTH GENERATION

ABIJAH<sup>5</sup> HULL (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Capt. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Dr. John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), born in Derby, Conn., June, 1745; died Jan. 5, 1814, in Beaver, Pa. Married, Dec. 22, 1773, Caty<sup>4</sup> Curtiss (Stiles<sup>3</sup>, Ephraim<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>1</sup>) of Stratford; she was born June 20 (or 22), 1752, and died July 21, 1839. Mill owner in Derby, selectman 1787-88, 1790-95. Business reverses due to the embargo and nonintercourse acts of 1807-09 caused him to migrate to Beaver, Pa., where he established a tavern. The country was being rapidly settled and as he kept an attractive place he prospered.

#### Children:

- I Caty<sup>6</sup>, born Nov. 5, 1774; died Sept. 18, 1825; married Jan. 5, 1795, Stephen Stone III. He was born April 21, 1769, Litchfield, Conn.; died Oct. 2, 1839, Beaver, Pa., to which place he came between 1802 and 1805. Married 2d, Sarah Fuller, Nov. 4, 1829.
- II Hannah<sup>6</sup>, born Oct. 7, 1776; died Sept. 2, 1851; married Wm. Thompson.
- III Rebecca<sup>6</sup>, born Sept. 13, 1778; died March 20, 1863, unmarried.
- IV John<sup>6</sup>, born Oct. 9, 1780; died July 4, 1856, at Beaver, Pa., unmarried. Probably the John Hull who was in command of the schooner *Charles and Ann* engaged in lake traffic for the firm with which Sheldon Thompson was connected.\*
- V Phebe<sup>6</sup>, born March 2, 1785; died Oct. 14, 1869; married Oliver Curtiss Thompson.
- VI Abijah<sup>6</sup>, Jr., born Dec. 19, 1786; died April 25, 1860; married Betsey Thompson.
- VII Eliza<sup>6</sup>, born March 22, 1789; died Jan. 15, 1851, at Enon Valley, Pa. Married about 1810† or 1820†, Enoch<sup>6</sup> (Elisha<sup>5</sup>, Elisha<sup>4</sup>, Capt. Reinold<sup>3</sup>, Lieut. Reinold<sup>2</sup>, Reinold<sup>1</sup>) Marvin, who was born Oct. 19, 1774, at Lyme, Conn., and died March 31, 1840, at Beaver (or Enon Valley), Pa.
- VIII Myra<sup>6</sup>, born Aug. 22, 1791; died Feb. 14 (or 27), 1885, at the home of her daughter, Catherine (Thompson) Dey, Iowa City, Iowa. Married March 6, 1823, at Beaver, Pa., Harry Thompson.

See THOMPSON.

\*Sheldon Thompson, by S. T. Viele, p. 6.

†Family notes.

‡Old Families of Lyme.



# CLARK

## FIRST GENERATION

THOMAS CLARK<sup>1</sup> of Plymouth, carpenter, came in the *Ann* in 1623; married Susanna, daughter of widow Mary Ring before 1631, when in her mother's will he is mentioned. She was probably the mother of all his children. He married as his second wife in 1664, widow Alice Nichols, daughter of Richard Hallett. Thomas Clark was deacon of the Plymouth Church from 1654 until his death, which took place, according to his gravestone on Burial Hill, March 24, 1697; his age was ninety-eight years. He was representative 1651 and 1655. The tradition that he was mate of the *Mayflower* is disproved by Davis in "Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth."

### Children:

- I Andrew<sup>2</sup>.
- II James<sup>2</sup>.
- III Susanna<sup>2</sup>; married Nov. 3, 1658, Barnabas Lothrop.
- IV William<sup>2</sup>.
- V John<sup>2</sup>.
- VI Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>.

## SECOND GENERATION

WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> CLARK (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born 1639 (?); married first, Sarah Wolcott, who was killed by the Indians in the garrison house by Eel River, March 18, 1676; second, probably Saybrook, Conn., March 7, 1677-8, Hannah Griswold, born Saybrook, Dec. 11, 1658, daughter of Francis Griswold; she died, Plymouth, Feb. 21, 1687-8; married third, Abiah Wilder, who died in Middleboro, Nov. 2, 1725, aged sixty-nine. William Clark was selectman many years and was deputy in 1674, 1680 and 1681.

### Children:

- I Thomas<sup>2</sup> (by first wife).
- II Sarah<sup>2</sup>, born 1678; married Ephraim Little.
- III William<sup>2</sup>, born 1682.
- IV Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, born 1684.
- V Samuel<sup>2</sup>, born 1687.
- VI Hannah<sup>2</sup>, born 1697; married Joseph Cobb.

## THIRD GENERATION

NATHANIEL<sup>2</sup> CLARK (probably William<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), probably born in Plymouth, 1684; died in Lyme, Conn., 1748-9. A Nathaniel Clarke of Lyme, Conn., gave, in 1726, a deed to his brother Thomas Clarke of Harwich. This might well be the Nathaniel, born 1684, son of William and grandson of Thomas of Plymouth. Hinman states that Nathaniel Clark of Lyme in 1726 (says Otis)

was a grandson of Thomas Clark of Plymouth, mate of the *Mayflower*. A Nathaniel Clark made his will, June 3, 1746, which was proved Feb. 10, 1748-9 in New London Probate, in which he mentioned son Eleazer Clark of Lyme, son of Nathaniel Clark of Lyme. He mentions also his sons, John Clark, Thomas Clark, Samuel Clark, William Clark, and Nathaniel Clark. He also speaks of his daughter Sarah as being the wife of Jasper Peck.

#### Children:

- I John<sup>1</sup>.
- II Thomas<sup>1</sup>; married Nov. 25, 1730, Rebecca Watrous.
- III Samuel<sup>1</sup>; married May 1, 1733, Hannah Campion.
- IV Sarah<sup>1</sup>; married Nov. 25, 1731, Jasper Peck.
- V William<sup>1</sup>; married Nov. 30, 1731, Hannah Peck.
- VI Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>; married July 10, 1735, Lydia Peck.
- VII Eleazer<sup>1</sup>; married Oct. 10, 1741, Sarah Clark.

#### REFERENCES FOR THE FIRST THREE GENERATIONS

Davis, *Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth*, part 1, p. 133-7; part 2, p. 62.  
 Savage, *Genealogical Dictionary*.  
*Descendants of Thomas Clarke*.  
 Hinman, *Early Puritan Settlers of Conn.*, p. 608.  
*Boston Transcript*, Nov. 24, 1915; Jan. 3, 1916.  
*Hull Genealogy*, p. 480.  
 Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Old Derby*.  
*New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register*, 1897, p. 224.

#### FOURTH GENERATION (?)

WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> CLARK, perhaps the son of Nathaniel of Lyme, married, Nov. 30, 1731,\* Hannah (daughter of Joseph) Peck of Lyme; she was born about 1710 and died Sept., 1801, aged 91½. He died in 1763½. The *Hull Genealogy* refers to him as "William Clark of Lyme Center, Conn., a reputed descendant of Thomas Clark, mate of the *Mayflower*." According to the *History of Derby* he came there with his wife Hannah in 1735, and was called in the town records in 1742 "merchant," and in 1748 "shop-keeper." He and Samuel Hull, senior deeded land for an Episcopal rectory in 1747.

#### Children:

- I Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, born Sept. 24, 1732; married, May 3, 1750, Joseph Hull.
- II Susannah<sup>2</sup>, born Aug. 18, 1734; married Pritchard Watrous.
- III Lucy<sup>2</sup>, born Dec. 13, 1736; married — Smith.
- IV Hannah<sup>2</sup>, born May 22, 1739; married, April 2, 1754, Oliver Curtiss.
- V Sarah<sup>2</sup>, born Jan. 22, 1742.
- VI Sheldon<sup>2</sup>, born Feb. 10, 1744.
- VII Eunice<sup>2</sup>, born April 15, 1746; married Henry Whitney.
- VIII William<sup>2</sup>, born Sept. 22, 1749; died Sept. 17, 1751.
- IX Charity<sup>2</sup>, born March 26, 1752.

\*N. E. Gen. Reg., 1897.

†Gravestone record, *History of Derby*.

## FIFTH GENERATION (?)

HANNAH<sup>5</sup> CLARK, daughter of William and Hannah (Peck) Clark, born May 22, 1739; married, April 2, 1754, Oliver Curtiss. She died Oct. 3, 1803, aged 64.

See CURTISS.

# CURTISS

## FIRST GENERATION

ELIZABETH<sup>1</sup> CURTISS, widow, came with sons, John and William, from Massachusetts to Stratford, Conn. She died there about 1657 or 58, as her will was proved Nov. 4, 1658, and named her sons, John and William, and two grandsons. Her two sons, John and William, were the ancestors respectively of Caty Curtiss, who married Abijah Hull in 1773, and of Hannah Curtiss, who married Jabez Thompson II, about 1774 (?).

## LINE OF WILLIAM CURTISS

### SECOND GENERATION

CAPT. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> CURTISS (Elizabeth<sup>1</sup>) came with his widowed mother and brother John to Stratford, Conn., in 1639 and was one of the first settlers of the place. Freeman at Stratford 1669. Lieut. Wm. Curtiss, member of General Court, 1671; appointed a commissioner for Stratford, May, 1671, with Samuel Sherman; deputy, May, 1672, also commissioner. Representative, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1676, 1677. At session of General Court in Nov., 1673, Capt. Wm. Curtice was appointed Captain of such forces as should be sent against the Dutch nation of New York under Major John Talcott, who was appointed commander-in-chief of "such military forces as should be rayased in this colony and sent against New York." At October session, 1675, given a further command of troops raised. May, 1676, Capt. Wm. Curtice and Mr. Samuel Sherman were appointed commissioners for Stratford and Woodbury. He died in Stratford Dec. 21, 1702. His will, dated Dec. 15, 1702, mentions his children, viz.: Daniel, Ebenezer, Zechariah, Josiah, Joshua, Sarah, Elizabeth and Jonathan.\*

### THIRD GENERATION

ZECHARIAH<sup>3</sup> CURTISS (Capt. William<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 14, 1659, the 9th child; died June, 1748, aged 89. He married Hannah, daughter of Nathaniel Porter; she died in 1738, aged 75.

### FOURTH GENERATION

NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> CURTISS (Zechariah<sup>3</sup>, Capt. William<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>1</sup>) married, Nov., 1712, Hannah, daughter of Samuel Wells of Hartford, a descendant of Governor Welles. He, his wife, and two sons died in 1761. (See WELLES.)

\**History of Derby; Hinman: Puritan Settlers of Conn.*

## FIFTH GENERATION

OLIVER<sup>3</sup> CURTISS (Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Zechariah<sup>2</sup>, Capt. William<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>1</sup>), baptized May, 1731; died Jan. 13, 1794 (in the 63rd year of his age, according to gravestone record in Derby). He married, April 2 (or 22), 1754, Hannah, daughter of William Clark. She was born May 22, 1739, and died Oct. 3, 1803. Oct., 1767, Oliver Curtiss appointed Ensign in the 2nd regiment.\* Oct., 1772, appointed by the Assembly Lieutenant of the fourth company or trainband in the second regiment.\* Lieut. Oliver Curtiss was one of those who took the freeman's oath in Derby, April 13, 1778.

## Children:

- I Sheldon<sup>4</sup>, born —; married Lois Nichols, 1781.
- II Sarah<sup>4</sup>, born Aug. 26, 1757.
- III Sarah<sup>4</sup>, born May 12, 1763.
- IV Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, born Feb. 28, 1783 (?), perhaps 1763; given as 2nd child in *History of Derby*.
- V Hannah<sup>4</sup>, born 1759 (?); married Jabez Thompson II in 1774 (?).

## SIXTH GENERATION

HANNAH<sup>6</sup> CURTISS (Lieut. Oliver<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Zechariah<sup>4</sup>, Capt. William<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>), born 1759 (?), married 1774 (?), Jabez Thompson II. After his death at sea in 1794, she married — Tolles.

See THOMPSON.

## LINE OF JOHN CURTISS

## SECOND GENERATION

JOHN<sup>2</sup> CURTISS (Elizabeth<sup>1</sup>) was born in England; died Dec. 2, 1707, aged 94. One of the original patentees of Stratford, Conn. Freeman 1669. Married 1st, Elizabeth Welles (supposed to have been a sister of Gov. Welles†), who died March 9, 1681-2. Married 2nd, Margaret, who died 1714.

Children, by his first wife, all recorded at Stratford:

- I John<sup>3</sup>, born Oct. 14, 1642.
- II Israel<sup>3</sup>, born April 3, 1644.
- III Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, born May 2, 1647.
- IV Thomas<sup>3</sup>, born Jan. 14, 1648.
- V Joseph<sup>3</sup>, born Nov. 12, 1650.
- VI Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, born Sept. 30, 1652.
- VII Hannah<sup>3</sup>, born Feb. 2, 1654.

## THIRD GENERATION

JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> CURTISS (John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 12, 1650; married, Nov. 9, 1676, Bethia (daughter of Joseph) Booth, born

\*Conn. Colonial Records.

†Note in Boston Transcript.

May 18, 1658. To judge from the Colonial Records he was a prominent and useful citizen. Deputy from Stratford, 1686, 1689-1694. Assistant (Member of Council) 1698-1706 and 1709. Auditor 1696-1699. Appointed at different times to lay out land and to act as arbitrator. Sarj't Joseph Curtice in 1686. Ensigne, Mar. 6, 1692-3.

#### FOURTH GENERATION

EPHRAIM<sup>4</sup> CURTISS (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>1</sup>) born about 1684; died 1776; married, June 26, 1707. Elizabeth (daughter of Ephraim) Stiles, born Feb. 18, 1687; she died Oct., 1775. Both were of Stratford.

#### FIFTH GENERATION

STILES<sup>5</sup> CURTISS (Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>1</sup>), born March 18, 1708; married, Nov. 1, 1730, Rebecca Judson.

#### SIXTH GENERATION

CATY<sup>6</sup> (Catee) CURTISS (Stiles<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>1</sup>), born June 20 (or 22), 1752\*, baptized June, 1752†; married, Dec. 22, 1773,\* Abijah Hull. She died July 21, 1839, at the age of 87 years and one month.\*

See HULL.

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\*Family records.

†History of Stratford.

# GUNN

## FIRST GENERATION

JASPER<sup>1</sup> GUNN of Roxbury, Mass., came in the *Defence* in 1635, aged 29; freeman 1636; physician in Hartford; after 1657 removed to Milford, Conn. He died in 1670.

### Children:

- I Mehitabel<sup>2</sup>; married Benjamin Fenn.
- II Jobamah<sup>2</sup>.
- III Abel<sup>2</sup>; married Mary (daughter of John) Smith of Milford. First town clerk of Derby (1665-6 to about 1690). Had no children, and gave all his property and lands in Derby to his nephew, Abel Gunn, son of Jobamah, which will the town confirmed by vote in 1709.\*
- IV Daniel<sup>2</sup>.
- V Samuel<sup>2</sup>.

## SECOND GENERATION

JOBAMAH<sup>2</sup> GUNN (Jasper<sup>1</sup>); married Sarah Lane, according to marginal note written in copy of *History of Derby* belonging to Yale University.

### Children:

- I Abel<sup>3</sup>.

## THIRD GENERATION

SERG. ABEL<sup>3</sup> GUNN (Jobamah<sup>2</sup>, Jasper<sup>1</sup>) called Jr., heir to property of his uncle Abel, came to Derby and married Agnes<sup>3</sup>, youngest daughter of Joseph<sup>2</sup> Hawkins, May 24, 1704. She was born Nov. 6, 1681 (?). Her father, said to have been born in Milford, Conn., was the son of Robert<sup>1</sup> Hawkins, who came from England in 1635 in the *Elizabeth and Ann*. Serg. Abel Gunn was one of the most extensive land owners in Derby.†

### Children:

- I Abel<sup>4</sup>, born May 7 (—).
- II Abigail<sup>4</sup>, born Sept. 16, 1707; married John Holbrook.
- III Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, born Sept. 1, 1709.
- IV Sarah<sup>4</sup>, born April 3, 1713; married John Washbon.
- V Enos<sup>4</sup>, born Aug. 8, 1715.

## FOURTH GENERATION

NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> GUNN (Serg. Abel<sup>3</sup>, Jobamah<sup>2</sup>, Jasper<sup>1</sup>), born in Derby, Sept. 1, 1709; married, Dec. 10, 1728, Sarah Wheeler, who died March 8, 1756. He married 2nd, Sarah (Smith) Cambe

\**History of Derby*, p. 723.

†*History of Waterbury*, p. 697.



(or Candee), widow of Gideon of West Haven, June 30, 1737. "Nathaniel Gunn, who died Oct. 25, 1769, was buried in Pine Hill Cemetery, as was his first wife Sarah. . . . His widow, also Sarah, was buried in Gunntown in 1697.\*" Nathaniel Gunn came to Waterbury in 1733 and bought a farm, and in 1739 he owned a sawmill in Waterbury.

Children:

- I Mary<sup>5</sup>, born Jan. 12, 1730.
- II Sarah<sup>5</sup>, born Feb. 15, 1732.

FIFTH GENERATION

SARAH<sup>5</sup> GUNN (Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Serg. Abel<sup>3</sup>, Jobamah<sup>2</sup>, Jasper<sup>1</sup>), born in Waterbury, Feb. 15, 1732; married, Oct. 25, 1748, Capt. Jabez Thompson of Derby.

See THOMPSON.

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\*History of Waterbury, p. 678.

# PECK

## FIRST GENERATION

WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> PECK of New Haven, a merchant from London, was born 1601; came, with his wife Elizabeth and son Jeremiah, probably with Govs. Eaton and Hopkins, Rev. John Davenport and the son of the Earl of Marlborough; at Boston June 26, 1637, was one of the signers of the first compact for New Haven on June 16, 1639. An original proprietor, freeman Oct. 29, 1640; deacon from 1659 to his death.

### Children:

- I Jeremiah<sup>2</sup>.
- II John<sup>2</sup>.
- III Joseph<sup>2</sup>, baptized June 17, 1641.
- IV Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, born May 7, 1643.

His wife died Dec. 5, 1683, while on a visit to her son at Lyme, and he married Sarah, widow of Wm. Holt. He died Oct. 4, 1694 (ae. 83, Lyme records, or 90, New Haven records).

## SECOND GENERATION

CAPT. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> PECK (William<sup>1</sup>), baptized June 17, 1641; married Sarah Parker. He was a valuable citizen, town clerk and deacon. Deputy to the General Court for Lyme 1672, 1690, 1691, 1695-1706, 1708-1710. Ensign of the Trained Band of Lyme, 1678; Captain 1710. Auditor 1700. Justice of the Peace 1711. He died Nov. 25, 1718; his widow died Sept. 14, 1726, aged 90.

### Children:

- I Sarah<sup>3</sup>, born Aug. 4, 1663.
- II Joseph<sup>3</sup>, born March 12, 1667; died at 10 yrs.
- III Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, born Sept. 9, 1669.
- IV Deborah<sup>3</sup>, born July 31, 1672.
- V Hannah<sup>3</sup>, born Sept. 14, 1674.
- VI Ruth<sup>3</sup>, born Aug. 19, 1676.
- VII Samuel<sup>3</sup>, born July 29, 1678.
- VIII Joseph<sup>3</sup>, born March 20, 1680.

## THIRD GENERATION

JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> PECK (Capt. Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lyme, Conn., March 20, 1680. It is probably his daughter Hannah who, according to N. E. Gen. Reg. 1897, married, Nov. 30, 1731, William Clark.

## FOURTH GENERATION

HANNAH<sup>4</sup> PECK (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Capt. Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1710, according to gravestone inscription in Derby; died Sept., 1801, aged 91.

In the N. E. Gen. Register for 1897 is an inquiry concerning the ancestry of William Clark, who married, Nov. 30, 1731, Hannah, daughter of Joseph Peck of Lyme, Conn., and removed to Derby about 1735.  
See CLARK.

## STILES

FRANCIS<sup>1</sup> STILES, Windsor, Conn., 1636; one of the first freemen of Conn., 1640; had come at the age of 35 from London, where he was a carpenter, early in the year preceding and sat down a short time in Dorchester. Probably a son of Thomas of Milbrook, near Ampthill in County of Bedford, baptized Aug. 1, 1602. He died 1653 or earlier.\*

Children: Ephraim, Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Hannah, and a daughter.

### SECOND GENERATION

EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup> STILES (Francis<sup>1</sup>), eldest son, born at Windsor, Aug. 3, 1643 (or 5); freeman 1668; married July 8, 1669, Ruth, widow of Obadiah Wheeler; married 2nd, Bathsheba, daughter of Henry Tomlinson. Settled at Stratford about 1660. Deputy from Stratford to General Court 1686, 1689, 1692, 1693, 1696. He died June 21, 1714.

Children (by second marriage):

- I Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, born Feb. 18, 1687.
- II Sarah<sup>3</sup>, born Nov. 4, 1693; married Thos. Welles of Stratford.
- III Phebe<sup>3</sup>, born March 15, 1696; married David Judson, who left a large estate.

### THIRD GENERATION

ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> STILES (Ephraim<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 18, 1687; married June 26, 1707, Ephraim Curtiss of Stratford. Had ten children, the oldest of whom was Stiles Curtiss, born March, 1708; married, Nov. 1, 1730, Rebecca Judson.

See CURTISS.

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\*Savage.

## WELLS (WELLES)

### FIRST GENERATION

Gov. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> WELLES, born in Essex Co., Eng., in 1598, came to America from Northamptonshire in 1636; an original proprietor, of Hartford as also of Wethersfield; second magistrate at the General Court, May 1, 1637. Three sons, John, Thomas, and Samuel, and three daughters, Mary, who died before her father, probably unmarried, Ann and Sarah came with him. His first wife, Elizabeth Hunt, was the mother of all his children. Married as second wife, about 1645, Elizabeth, widow of Nathaniel Foote of Wethersfield. On the death of Governor Haynes, March 1, 1654, he was made head of the colony with the title of Moderator, in the absence of the Deputy, Edward Hopkins, in England on public business, but at the election in May, Hopkins was chosen Governor and Welles, Deputy, though Hopkins never came back to Connecticut in consequence of being taken by the Great Protector into his Parliament. However, after having filled the chair in the vacancy, Welles was, in 1655, chosen Governor and Webster, Deputy; according to the constitution of the colony "that no person be chosen Governor above once in two years" Webster was made Governor in 1656, followed in 1657 by Winthrop, while Welles was Deputy both years. Governor again in 1658 with Winthrop as Deputy and in May, 1659, both changed places. Welles died on the 14th of the following January. His widow died July 28, 1683.\*

#### Children:

- I John<sup>2</sup>.
- II Thomas<sup>2</sup>.
- III Samuel<sup>2</sup>.
- IV Mary<sup>2</sup>, died before 1660, probably unmarried.
- V Ann<sup>2</sup>, married, April 14, 1646, Thomas Thompson of Farmington; married 2nd, Anthony Hawkins.
- VI Sarah<sup>2</sup>, married, Feb., 1654, Capt. John Chester; died Dec. 16, 1698.

### SECOND GENERATION

THOMAS<sup>2</sup> WELLES (Gov. Thomas<sup>1</sup>) of Hartford, married, June 23, 1654, Hannah, widow of John Pantry of Hartford, probably daughter of Richard Tuttle of Boston. He was named as a grantee in the royal charter obtained by Gov. Winthrop, April, 1662; representative the May following; assistant, 1668, and next month was killed by a fall from one of his cherry trees.

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\*Savage and *History of Stratford*.

## Children:

- I Rebecca<sup>3</sup>, born 1655; married, Aug. 18, 1680, James Judson of Stratford; died Nov. 3, 1717.
- II Thomas<sup>3</sup>, born 1657.
- III Sarah<sup>3</sup>, born 1659; married, Nov. 6, 1678, John Bidwell, Jr.
- IV Ichabod<sup>3</sup>, born 1660.
- V Samuel<sup>3</sup>, born 1662.
- VI Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, born 1664.
- VII Joseph<sup>3</sup>, born 1667.

## THIRD GENERATION

SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> WELLES (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Gov. Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born 1662, son of Thomas second of Hartford; married Ruth Judson born Oct. 27, 1664\*. He died Oct. 3, 1733. She died May 2, 1744, aged 79.

## Children:

- I Hannah<sup>4</sup>, born Nov. 22, 1689.
- II Samuel<sup>4</sup>, born Dec. 26, 1693.
- III Ruth<sup>4</sup>, born Jan. 29, 1697.
- IV Sarah<sup>4</sup>, born Dec. 16, 1700.
- V Rebecca<sup>4</sup>, born Oct. 3, 1704.
- VI James<sup>4</sup>, born 1704.

## FOURTH GENERATION

HANNAH<sup>4</sup> WELLES (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Gov. Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 22, 1689; married, Nov., 1712, Nathaniel Curtiss. He, his wife and two sons died, 1761\*.

See CURTISS.

\*Orcutt: *History of Stratford*.

(First three generations according to Savage.)

# JUDSON

## FIRST GENERATION

WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> JUDSON came in 1634 from Yorkshire with his wife, Grace, and three sons. He lived four years at Concord, Mass., and removed to Stratford, Conn., at the first settlement. Died in 1660 in New Haven.

### Children:

- I Joseph<sup>2</sup>, b. 1619.
- II Lieut. Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> of Stratford, b. 1621; married Sarah, daughter of Nathaniel Foote.
- III Joshua<sup>2</sup>, married Ann, daughter of John Porter of Windsor, and died in 1661, aged 38.

## SECOND GENERATION

CAPTAIN JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> JUDSON, eldest son of William<sup>1</sup>, born in 1619, came with his father to this country at the age of 15. Married in 1644, Sarah, daughter of John Porter of Windsor, who was then 18 years of age. He was a leading man in the early days of the colony. He served as a captain in the Indian wars.

### Children:

- I Sarah<sup>3</sup>, b. Mar. 2, 1645; m. in 1664, Ed. Howell.
- II John<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1647; d. Jan. 12, 1709.
- III Captain James<sup>3</sup>, b. Apr. 24, 1650; m. Aug. 18, 1680, Rebecca, daughter of the second Thomas Welles; she was born in 1653 and died in 1717. Perhaps Rebecca Judson, who married Stiles Curtiss in 1730, is their descendant.
- IV Grace<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1651; m. Samuel Prudden of Milford.
- V Joseph<sup>3</sup>, b. Mar. 10, 1654; d. Feb., 1678.
- VI Hannah<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 13, 1657; m. Samuel Wadsworth of Farmington.
- VII Joshua<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 3, 1658.
- VIII Esther<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1660; m. Benj. Curtiss of Stratford.
- IX Joshua<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1664.
- X Ruth<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1664 (twin); m. Samuel<sup>3</sup> Welles of Hartford. They were the maternal grandparents of Oliver Curtiss.
- XI Phebe<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 29, 1666; d. Nov. 1, 1676.
- XII Abigail<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 15, 1669; m. Josiah Curtiss of Stratford, and died Nov. 21, 1697.

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